ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the general formula (I-A):

$$R^6-R^5-R^4-SO_2-N$$
 R^2
 $C-R^1$
 R^3
 C

wherein R¹ is hydroxy and the like; R² is optionally substituted lower alkyl and the like; R³ is hydrogen atom and the like; R⁴ is optionally substituted arylene and the like; R⁵ is a group represented by the formula:

R⁶ is optionally substituted aryl and the like, its optically active substance, their pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate thereof; and a metalloproteinase inhibitor containing them.